## 8 Therapeutic Elements of Activity Design \*

THE ACTIVITY:	
• I	Has purpose and is meaningful to the resident:
• (	Offers a reasonable chance for success:
• I	Does not add anxiety or reinforce inadequacies?
• I	s individualized for resident (adapted to meet the individual's capabilities)?
• I	s satisfying and enjoyable?
■ S	Significantly reduces unplanned hours (decreases boredom and anxiety)?
• (	Capitalizes on existing abilities and interests: mental and physical:
• I	s culturally appropriate?

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